

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(h)

Applicant/Patent Owner: The Coca-Cola Bottling CompanyApplication No./Patent No. 6,405,999Filed/Issue Date: 01/27/2002

Invented: OPEN-ENDED POLYMERIC ANNULAR SLEEVE

Inventor(s): The Coca-Cola Bottling CompanyS: corporation

Name of Assignee:

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, governmental agency, etc.)

I hereby declare:

1. ☒ I am the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(That extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel: 615489, Frame: 0951, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From _____ To _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel: _____ Frame: _____ or for which a copy thereof is attached

2. From _____ To _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel: _____ Frame: _____ or for which a copy thereof is attached

3. From _____ To _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel: _____ Frame: _____ or for which a copy thereof is attached☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was or concurrently is being submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

(NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.06)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Robert E. Robinson Jr.

Signature

11/10/06

Date

Robert E. Robinson Jr.

Printed or Typed Name

744 666-3377

Telephone Number

President

Title

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to the (and by the USPTO in process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 422 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including searching, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1480, Alexandria, VA 22315-1480. Call 800 368 FEEB OR 085-0031-3300. E-mail: 101-101-3300-3300. Send TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1480, Alexandria, VA 22315-1480.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2